Annual Report

of the

Financial Affairs

of the

Town of Effingham,

For the Year Ending

Feb. 15, 1903.

Also Vital Statistics for 1902.

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TOWN OFFICERS

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Comprising Those of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Board of Education, and

Auditors.

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INVENTORY OF TOWN.

168 Polls.	$ 16 800 00
Lands and Buildings,	166 668 00
Horses,	10 667 00
Oxen,	1 695 00
Cows,	4 998 00
Other Neat Stock,	1 856 00
Sheep,	87 00
Hogs,	76 00
Ass,	15 00
Stock in Banks and other Corporations,	473 00
Money on Hand and at Interest,	660 00
Stock in Trade,	13 799 00
Mills and Machinery,	6 850 00
Locks and Canals,	3 500 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid C. H. Stevens, auditor,	$ 2 00
C. S. Miles, auditor,	2 00
John K. Meloon, town clerk,	10 00
A. N. Gould, M. D., board of health,	3 00
M. H. Nutter, constable,	8 00
F. W. Barker, treasurer,	20 00
F. W. Barker, treasurer school district,	5 00
Josiah W. Thurston, school board,	27 50
Chester H. Drake, school board,	27 50
C. H. Stevens, supervisor check list,	8 00
C. H. Drake, supervisor check list,	8 00
D. C. Gale, supervisor check list,	8 00
Edwin B. Glidden, first selectman,	42 00
Edwin B. Glidden, advice and expense in Mrs. J. W. Champion case,	7 00
Edwin B. Glidden, laying out road on Cotton land,	3 00
Alonzo Kenison, second selectman,	33 00
Alonzo Kenison, extra labor,	2 00
Alonzo Kenison, laying out road,	3 00
James M. Champion, third selectman,	25 00
James M. Champion, extra labor,	2 00
James M. Champion, laying out road,	3 00
John W. S. Palmer, collector,	38 00
	$287 00

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Paid E. B. Andrews, medical attendance on Gertrude Kimball,	$ 5 00

Paid Mrs. A. M. Huse, board,	$7 50
D. C. Gale, board Alvah Kennett,	2 00
Alonzo Kenison, assistance Alvah Kennett,	1 50
	$16 00

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid T. F. Taylor, for G. W. Kincaid,	$ 3 00
C. H. Drake, for G. W. Kincaid,	31 07
Charles Nichols, for G. W. Kincaid,	2 75
	$36 82

INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Paid A. J. Sanders, rent for S. E. Davis,	$12 00

RELIGEOUS SOCIETIES.

Paid J. M. Champion, C. B., 1902,	$ 6 95
I. J. Merry, 3 rd. F. B., 1901,	9 09
I. S. Drake, 2nd. F. B., 1902,	6 41
	$22 45

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid C. H. Drake, repairs on school house, Center,	$ 20 67
F. W. Barker, treasurer school district, school money,	1 217 31
F. W. Barker, treasurer school district, amount raised for school supplies,	50 00
	$1 287 98

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid J. W. Thurston, sheep killed,	$ 2 50
B. N. Towle, sheep killed,	15 00
	$ 17 50

ON TOWN NOTES.

Paid Joseph B. Marston, in part,	$ 200 00
John K. Meloon,	100 00
Eunice Demeritt,	7 91
	$ 307 91

HIGHWAY BILLS.

Breaking Roads Winter 1901-02.

Paid Edgar H. Kimball,	$ 1 63
Fred Glidden,	8 60
M. H. Nutter,	10 60
C. H. Stevens,	1 75
J. M. Drake,	3 69
I. S. Drake,	6 23
Willard Meloon,	9 25
Jackson Shaw,	31 29
Geo. A. Meloon,	12 30
J. W. S. Palmer,	21 13
A. J. Philbrick,	11 07
H. H. Glidden,	18 15
C. S. Miles,	54 23
L. C. Holmes,	30 02
	$ 219 94

SUMMER, 1902.

Paid Mrs. O. J. Granville, lumber,	$ 17 00
Amos Emerson, labor,	5 75
Fred Glidden, plank,	21 35
C. S. Miles, labor,	2 00
L. C. Holmes, labor,	4 00
R. M. Wilkinson, labor,	3 75
R. M. Fulton, sharpening drills,	90
Alonzo Keniston, labor Pine River bridge,	6 00
G. H. Leighton, labor Pine River bridge,	5 25
I. S. Drake dynamite,	1 32
G. F. Huckins, plank,	7 56
J. L. Demeritt, plank,	45 46
J. L. Demeritt, plank 1901,	9 63
V. B. Glidden,	8 00
V. B. Glidden, sharpening drills,	20
Francis Moody, plank,	28
Estate of J. W. Champion, labor,	1 75

Paid L. C. Holmes, surveyor,	$133 87
C. S. Miles, surveyor,	153 76
H. H. Glidden, surveyor,	132 31
Geo. A. Meloon, surveyor,	137 33
J. W. S. Palmer, surveyor,	70 39
S. U. Cutting, surveyor,	59 42
Calvin L. Clough, surveyor,	55 99
Charles Lucus, surveyor,	43 02
Geo. F. Drake, surveyor,	42 83
A. J. Philbrick, surveyor,	30 18
Josiah W. Thurston, labor 1901,	1 00
I. S. Drake, labor,	10 93
	9 13
	$1 020 37

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid James M. Leavitt, service A. Taylor guar. case,	$10 00
James L. Stevens, rent " "	3 00
Frank H. Taylor, care " "	10 00
J. P. Glidden, groceries, " "	2 59
T. F. Taylor, advice, etc., " "	4 00
H. W. Hobbs, town reports of 1901,	20 00
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	14 29
W. H. Cotton, land damage,	30 00
A. W. Leighton, insurance on town hall,	48 00
Mrs. M. E. Champion, damage on highway,	300 00
New Hampton Institute, tuition Blanche and Ralph Leavitt,	52 00
C. H. Drake, wood for town hall,	2 50
J. K. Meloon, recording marriages, etc.,	3 75
J. K. Meloon, recording dog licenses,	2 65
J. M. Leavitt, reporting births etc.	3 25
G. W. Lougee, reporting births, etc.	2 00
E. B. Glidden, postage, Tel & Et	2 34
T. F. Taylor, justice fees,	1 00
C. F. Rowe, care town hall,	4 00

Paid J. M. M. Champion, amount raised for public library,	$26 00
F. W. Barker, amount raised for memorial day,	20 00
Chas. H. Stevens, supplies for supervisor check list,	2 40
Emily Kimball, housing roller,	1 00
L. C. Glidden, moving roller 1901,	1 50
Joe. Nason, housing roller,	1 50
G. F. Drake, housing roller,	1 50
N. H. Watson, housing roller,	1 50
T. F. Taylor, housing roller,	1 50
F. O. Bradbury, moving and housing two rollers,	4 00
C. F. Rowe, housing machine and roller 1901,	3 50
A. H. Davis, housing machine,	2 50
	$ 581 77
State tax,	$ 340 00
County tax,	$ 599 25

SUMMARY.

Town Officers' Bills,	$ 287 00
Town Pauper Bills,	16 00
County Pauper Bills,	36 82
Indigent Soldiers,	12 00
Religeous Societies,	22 45
Support of Schools,	1 287 98
Damage by Dogs,	17 50
Paid on Town Notes,	307 91
Highway Bills, Winter,	219 94
Highway Bills, Summer,	1 020 37
Miscellaneous Bills,	581 77
State Tax,	340 00
County Tax,	599 25
Total Expenditures,	$4 748 99

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	$835 11
Received of County, support of paupers,	80 79
J. K. Meloon, dog license fees,	65 40
State Treasurer savings bank tax,	210 88
State Treasurer literary fund,	58 50
State Treasurer school fund,	213 57
C. P. Kimball, note in full,	191 86
Slectmen use of town hall,	2 50
Taxes bid off by selectmen,	75 41
J. W. S. Palmer, collector 1900,	20 00
J. W. S. Palmer, collector 1901,	31 84
J. W. S. Palmer, collector 1902,	3 355 70
	$5 141 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town Officers' Bills'	$ 287 00	
Town Pauper Bills,	16 00	
County Pauper Bills,	36 82	
Indigent Soldiers,	12 00	
Religeous Societies,	22 45	
Support of Schools,	1 287 98	
Damage by Dogs,	17 50	
Paid on Town Notes,	307 91	
Highway Bills, Winter,	219 94	
Highway Bills, Summer,	1 020 37	
Miscellaneous Bills,	581 77	
State Tax,	340 00	
County Tax,	599 25	
Cash to balance,	392 57	
		$5 141 56

FRANCISCO W. BARKER, TREASURER.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

LIABILITIES.

Due on town Notes.

John K. Meloon,	$ 249 01
B. F. Taylor, heirs,	45 46
S. A. Meloon,	189 06
Eunice Demeritt,	142 88
John T. Hodsdon,	527 93
Joseph B. Marston,	309 36
Elizabeth Bickford,	51 11
	$1 514 81

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES..

First Free Baptist,	$ 1 29
Second Free Baptist,	5 00
Third Free Baptist,	9 02
Fifth Free Baptist,	11 29
Congregational,	5 70
Universalist,	1 52
Advent,	10 43
	$ 44 25

SCHOOLS.

From dog tax,	$ 39 90
State fund,	213 57
	$ 253 47
Whole amount of liabilities,	$1 812 53

ASSETS.

Taxes bid off by town	1895,	$ 37 11
" "	1896,	5 37
" "	1897,	84 00
" "	1898,	60 58
" "	1899,	47 66

Taxes bid off by town 1900,	$46 41	
" " 1901,	48 51	
" " 1902,	95 83	
	$425 47	

DUE FROM COLLECTORS

T. F. Taylor, 1894,	$ 2 02	
J. W. S. Palmer, 1899,	7 69	
" " 1900,	14 46	
" " 1901,	41 61	
" " 1902,	188 64	
	$254 42	
		$679 89
Cash in hands of treasurer,		392 57
Whole amount Assets,		$1 072 46
Town debt,		$ 740 07

ABATEMENTS, 1899.

Win. Demeritt,	$1 57
A. Rowe,	2 74
	$4 31

1900.

Lewis Lahar, poll,	$2 33
Chas. Perkins, poll,	1 86
Albert Smith, poll,	1 49
John McKinnon,	1 86
	$7 54

1901.

Wm. Champion,	$1 67
A. Smith,	1 67
Bert Thurston,	2 18
Cyrus Keniston,	1 26
Geo. Wentworth,	1 15
Robt. Ryan,	1 67

Fred Gardner,	$ 1 67
	$11 27

1902.

Geo. E. Doane, poll,	$1 62
Wm. Champion,	1 62
Simon Stanley,	1 62
D. P. Demeritt,	1 62
Geo. W. Towle,	1 62
F. P. Rowe,	2 27
A. Wilkinson,	1 62
Cyrus Keniston,	1 62
H. Pratt,	1 57
Read & Davis,	8 50
C. F. Rowe, error on Morse land,	1 63
C. H. Littlefield, tax on horse paid in Maine,	76
	$26 07

PUBLIC WATER.

Paid Cyrus K. Champion,	$1 00
J. W. Champion,	1 00
J. V. Granville,	3 00
B. F. Lear,	3 00
I. Meloon,	1 50
W. S. Davis,	1 50
J. Nason,	3 00
J. M. Leavitt,	3 00
C. H. Drake,	3 00
J. B. Murphy,	1 50
S. J. Philbrick,	1 50
	$23 00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of F. W. Barker, cash on hand Feb. 15 1901,	$ 28 47
Town Treasurer amount raised by law,	480 00
Town Treasurer, amount raised by vote,	400 00
Town Treasurer, amount school lot fund,	40 00
Town Treasurer, amount literary fund 1902,	58 50
Town Treasurer, amount state school fund 1901,	181 61
Town Treasurer, amount unexpended dog tax 1901,	57 20
W. L. Meloon, trustee Abigail Drake fund, two years interest.	30 00
	$1 275 78

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Miss Grace Paige teaching 28 weeks Pineriver school,	$196 00
Mr. Albra Fogg, teaching 26 weeks Mountain school,	182 00
Miss Kate E. Barker, 26 weeks Falls school,	182 00
Miss May Chadborne, teaching 10 weeks Lord's Hill school,	70 00
Miss Vila Sanders, teaching 16 weeks Lord's Hill school,	112 00
Mr. Forrest Leavitt, teaching 26 weeks Center school,	182 00
Mrs. O. J. Avery, teaching 10 weeks S. P. Hill school,	60 00
Mrs. S. J. Philbrick, teaching 14 weeks S. P. Hill school,	84 00

Paid Miss Cora E. Heath, teaching 10 weeks South school,	$ 70 00
H. H. Glidden, wood,	10 50
I. S. Drake, wood and supplies Pineriver,	8 29
Charles Kimball, wood 1903, Pineriver,	8 00
John L. Demeritt, supplies Falls,	2 61
Miss Vila Sanders, supplies Lord's Hill,	1 10
F. W. Barker, wood, Lord's Hill,	7 00
Charles Nichols, wood, 1903 Center,	7 00
A. J. Philbrick, wood, 1903 S. P. Hill,	7 00
C. H. Drake, supplies and repairs Center and South,	4 28
Ossipee school district tuition,	15 00
Josiah W. Thurston, cash paid out,	2 11
Cash to balance,	64 89
	$1 275 78

SCHOOL SUPPLY FUND.

Amount raised by town,		$50 00
Paid E. E. Babb & Co.,	$7 15	
C. E. Brewster & Co.,	5 63	
G. H. Leighton, making black-boards,	2 50	15 28
Cash to balance,		34 72
		$50 00

FRANCISCO W. BARKER,
TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Effingham, having this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

CHARLES S. MILES,
CHARLES H. STEVENS, } Auditors

Effingham, Feb. 21, 1903.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The school board, during the past year, have been very fortunate in securing for the several schools, first class teachers, with long experience as such, who have put in their whole time, and manifested full interest for the advancement of the education of the scholars in their charge, and we do not hesitate to say that there has been as much advancement in the education of the pupils in all of the different branches taught, as in any year within our remembrance.

The coming year we intend to secure the best teachers there are to be had, and we sincerely desire that we may have the co-operation of parents, guardians, and persons having the care or custody of scholars, in making each and every school a perfect success; manifesting an interest by sending their scholars, and seeing to it that they attend school all the time while it is in session.

We desire and kindly invite every parent, guardian and person having the care of scholars, to visit the schools in their district twice at least during each term, which will greatly encourage the scholars, and, by so doing, the parents can see for themselves the way and manner the teachers are conducting the schools.

In the past some persons have been very careless, or indifferent, whether their scholars attend school or not, and when spoken to about the matter have had some weak excuse or been independent.

Heretofore we have been very lenient, and done lots of coaxing. All know the law relative to sending their scholars to school, and in the future the law must be complied with.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH W. THURSTON,

SECY. OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School.	No. of Term	Name of Teacher	Wages per Month	Length of School in weeks	Average Membership	No. not Absent or Tardy	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in Physiology	No. in Algebra	No. in Book-keeping	No. in Composition	No. of Pupils
Mountain	1	Albra Fogg	28	10	19	7	22	18	12	12	7	8	5	2	2	2	2	22
	2	" "	28	16	17		19	19	13	13	7	8	5			2		19
Effingham Falls	1	Miss Kate E Barker	28	10	12		12	12	12	12	10	2	2	3			13	13
	2	" "	28	16	13		13	13	13	13	11	11	4	4			4	13
Lord's Hill	1	May L Chadbourne	28	10	13		14	14	12	12	8	6	6	1	4		4	14
	2	Miss Vila Sanders	28	16	12		13	13	13	10	5	3	1			1	3	13
Center Effingham	1	E Forrest Leavitt	28	10	13	6	13	13	12	12	11	7	8	8				13
	2	" "	28	16	12		13	13	13	13	12	7	8				7	13
Pine River	1	Miss Grace Paige	28	12	17	10	17	17	17	12	5	6	4	2	2	2	2	17
	2	" "	28	16	19	8	19	19	18	18	6	12	12	4	2	2	8	19
S P Hill District	1	Mrs Mabel Avery	24	10	12	2	13	13	8	9	6	6	6					13
	2	Mrs Seth J Philbrick	24	14	7		7	7	6	6								7
South Effingham	1	Miss Cora E Heath	28	10	13	8	18	13	12	13	7	7	4	5		2	7	13
	2	No Register returned																

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date, 1902	Place of Birth	Name (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No of Child	Color	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Parent's Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 5	Effingham	Clarence H	M		L	1	W	Martin Thurston	Clara Carlin	W	Effingham	Laborer	Brownfield Me	Malden Mass	32	24
July 4	"	Thelma E		F	"	3	"	Lorenzo Linscott	Cora Stillings	"	"	Carpenter	Cornish Me	Freedom	28	26
" 6	"	Velma C		"	"	3	"	Oliver J Bowers	Ida E Kenniston	"	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Effingham	38	22
" 17	"	Kenneth E	"		"	3	"	William M Thurston	Annie Merrill	"	"	Farmer	Effingham	Freedom	34	25
Dec 4	"			"	"	1	"	Ellward P Douglass	Mabel Taylor	"	"	Blacksmith	Bridgeton Me	Parsonsfield Me	25	18
" 14	"	Lewis C		"	"	3	"	Leslie Davis	Grace Danforth	"	"	Farmer	Brookfield	Effingham	30	30
" 5	"	Eva L		"	"	1	"	Edson H Cole	Pearl W Smith	"	Freedom	Music Teacher	Cornish Me	Effingham	22	22
" 7	"			"	"	11	"	George Haddock	Lucinda Cole	"	Effingham	Laborer	Center Harbor	Cornish Me	35	34

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN K. MELOON, TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date, 1902.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. 1st., 2nd.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
June 4	Effingham	John L Marston	Effingham	45	W	Farmer	Effingham	John Marston	Effingham	Stone Mason	W	Wm H Cutting
								Sarah Davis	AndoverMass	Housekeeper	2	Effingham
		Lilla M Champion	"	44	"	Housekeeper	Effingham	Cyrus K Champion	Effingham	Farmer	S	Clergyman
								Sophrouia A Granville	Effingham	Housekeeper	1	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date—1902.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age, Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male	Female	Color	Single, married, etc.	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Cause of Death	Name and address of person reporting death
Feb 11	Effingham	Amelia A Taylor	79	9	25	Effingham		F	W	W	Housek'p'g	Exeter	Effingham	James Leavitt	Lydia A Leavitt	LaGrippe	J M Leavitt
May 12	"	Louisa Sawyer	80	5	11			"	"	S	Seamstress	Limington	Limington	James Sawyer	Betsey Gray	Infirmities of years	" "
21	"	David Marston	84			Effingham	M		"	S	Invalid	Hampton	Effingham	Thomas Marston	Sarah Meloon	" " "	" "
Aug 20	"	John W Champ'n	63	2	18	"	"		"	M	Farmer	Effingham	"	Levi Champion	Mary Wedywood	Heart Disease	E W Hodsdon
Sept 8	"	Thelma E Linsc't		2	4	"		"	"			Cornish Me	Freedom	Lorenzo Linscott	Cora Stillings	Malnutrition*	Geo W Longee
Oct 23	"	Joseph Huckins	73	5	24	Freedom	"		"	W	LumDealer	Freedom	"	Miles Huckins	Nancy Gilman	Apoplexy	" " "
Nov 25	"	Eliz'b'h A Leavitt	81	2		Parsonsf'ld		"	"	W	Housek'p'g	Effingham	Parsonsfi'd	John Lamper	Betsey Doe	S Apoplexy	J M Leavitt
26	"	Albert Smith	44			Freedom	"		"	S	Jeweler	Parsonsfi'd	Conway	Warner Smith	Mary A Jackson	Pneumonia	" "
Dec 10	"	Jane Keniston	82	1				"	"	M	Housek'p'g	Scotland	Scotland		Jane Sherman	Paralysis	" "
7	"	Baby Haddock				Effingham		"	"			Ctr Harbor	Cornish	George Haddock	Lucinda Cole	Cyanosis¶	" "
14	"	Mary Nason	78	11	17	Parsonsf'ld		"	"	M	Housek'p'g	Waterboro	Waterboro	Micajah Bean	Eunice Pike	Paresis	" "

*Occupation of Father, Carpenter. ¶Occupation of Father, Laborer.

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